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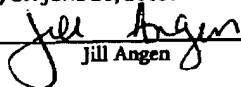
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AMENDMENT**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 8, 2005. No fee is thought to be necessary. However, if any fee is required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

This AMENDMENT includes:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS beginning on page 1;
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page 2; and
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS, beginning on page 7.